

House Resolution No.

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives always welcome the opportunity to recognize those men who not only excelled during their association with the Boy Scouts of America program with its emphasis on physical, mental, and spiritual growth; self-reliance; personal values; service to others; and an appreciation and understanding of the wonderful natural world; but also as citizens and community leaders in subsequent years; and

Whereas, Charles Kruse has been chosen by the National Council, Boy Scouts of America, as the recipient of the Distinguished Eagle Scout Award, a prestigious honor which will be given to him by the Great Rivers Council on Saturday, November 8, 2003, at the Capitol Plaza Hotel in Jefferson City; and

Whereas, in the twenty-five years since earning his Eagle Scout medallion, Charles Kruse has continued to reach the highest levels of achievement as a member of the United States military, the Governor's Cabinet, the University of Missouri Board of Curators, many national commissions and boards, and his church; and

Whereas, Charles Kruse also deserves mention of his professional leadership as head of Missouri Farm Bureau and as a volunteer in his local community and neighborhood; and

Whereas, during his Boy Scout years, Charles Kruse attained the Eagle Scout rank through the sequential completion of each of the Boy Scout steps of Tenderfoot, Second Class, First Class, Star, and Life; troop leadership service; the earning of numerous merit badges; participation in camping, hiking, and service activities; and the planning and carrying out of a required Eagle Service Project which served as a capstone to his Scouting activities and as a permanent reminder of his willingness to serve others, the diverse talents which he honed so successfully in his young life, and the esteemed role that the Boy Scout organization plays in his community, state, and nation:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the outstanding achievements realized by Charles Kruse during and after his long sojourn with Scouting and to congratulate him for now having been selected for the Distinguished Eagle Scout Award by the Boy Scouts of America National Council; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Charles Kruse, as an expression of our esteem for him.

Offered by Speaker Catherine L. Hanaway
District No. 87

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. ____, adopted _____, 2003.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker